Reply of Government.—Discussed already. (*Vide* Budget discussion.)

SUBJECT No. 166.

Sanitary Inspectors for Village Improvement and Sanitary Works.

Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar, Gorur, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanitary Inspector may be appointed to each taluk under the Village Improvement Scheme to supervise Village Improvement and Sanitary Works.

Reply of Government.—There is a scheme already under the consideration of Government and orders will issue soon.

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SUBJECT No. 167.

Increase of pay to school-masters.

(1) Messrs. H. Krishna Rao, G. Hutcha Rao, H. Krishnappa of Koppa Taluk ; C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk ; (2) Mr. Ramaswami Sastri, Yedatore Taluk ; (3) Messrs. Anantarajappa, Anantalakshminaranappa, Tumkur Taluk ; and Sanjeevappa, Koratagere Sub-Taluk ; (4) Messrs. Anantarajappa, Anantalakshminaranappa and Suryanarayana Setti, Tumkur Taluk and Sivananja Setti, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Appreciable increase of pay may be granted to assistant masters in District and Taluk headquarters and village school masters in case they are not allowed to take up private tuition.

(2) The minimum pay of a school-master may be fixed at Rs. 15.

(3) The whole pay of a grant-in-aid school master may be met from State Funds.

(4) Some better arrangement may be made for the timely disbursement of pay to teachers in Village Schools,

Mr. Ramaswami Sastri.—The village school masters' starting pay may be fixed at Rs. 15 a month and grant-in-aid teachers given grain compensation allowance.

Reply of Government.—The village school masters' pay will be gradually increased. The question of granting grain compensation to grant-in-aid school masters is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 168.

Private tuition by school-masters.

Messrs. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk ; Seetharamiah, Hunsur Taluk, and A.V. Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—The Inspector-General of Education has issued a circular prohibiting school masters from undertaking private tuition and directing that if any school master wishes to take up any private tuition he should take the permission of the Inspector-General of Education. This circular has been treated as confidential. Under the circular a school master's pay should be withheld until he gives up the private tuition work, if any, which he may have undertaken. The reason for sending this circular is not clear. It is perhaps the fear that the masters who undertake private tuition will not be able to give sufficient time and energy to ther legitimate school work. Providence has not given the same capacity and intelligence to all students and some need tuition at home and those who can afford to spend more on their children's education generally engage a private tutor.